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## DECEMBER

Is a month of gayety feasting and high living. You can live like a lord if you trade with us. We have the goods and the assortment. No trouble to suit the most fastidious. Quality considered—

## WE MEET ANY COMPETITION

Shore Mess Mackerel 12½c  
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Century Health Pancake flour 12½c  
Old Fashion and Self Rising Buckwheat.  
Batavia Maple Syrup—Old Fashion Open Kettle Molasses in cans.  
New crop Louisiana Sugar House Molasses.  
Pettyjohn Breakfast Food 16½c.  
Ralston Breakfast Food 16½c.  
Quaker Oats 12½c.

## CANDY.

Blanke & Bro. celebrated fancy candy at 35c, 50c and 75c per pound. Our candy display is most tempting.  
Dozier Bakery Fancy cakes 5 pounds \$1.25; 2 lbs 60c.  
Dozier Bakery Fancy Cakes, Cheese Straws, Crackers.  
Swift's Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon.  
Fancy evaporated Peaches, Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Nectarines, Pears.

## COFFEE.

We take a pardonable pride in our Coffee. We have for over a year roasted our own Coffees and for this reason any purchaser can rest assured of getting fresh roasted Coffee from us, no matter what grade of coffee they may buy. The fact that numbers of people who buy other groceries elsewhere get coffees of us, clearly demonstrates the superiority of goods roasted and offered to the trade at once. If you have never bought Coffees of us, give our home roasted Coffees a trial.

Give us your Grocery Account for December, and see what good groceries are.

## Howell Bros.,

Grocers and Coffee Roasters.

## FRANKLIN BROS., BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy  
**HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS,**  
And Pay the  
**HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.**

TWO MARKETS—One in City Market Building and one next door to John B. Mike's Store.

BRYAN, : : : : TEXAS.

## JERRY'S

### NOTICE!

Come and get your Boots and Shoes made; pegged or sewed; any style you wish. Bring me your repairing. Work guaranteed satisfactory.

N. Jametta.

## BURNED AT STAKE.

A Negro Roasted in Kentucky for Murdering a Woman.

## SCENE WAS AWFUL.

The Negro's Eyes Were Cut Out, His Neck Lacerated and His Head Beaten Even Before the Work of the Fire.

Maysville, Dec. 6.—Dick Coleman, the negro who murdered Mrs. James Lashbrook, who had given him a home and board, was taken from officers by a mob of 1000 men and burned to a stake.

The mob was led by the husband of the negro's victim. He dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree and set fire to the brush about him and stood guard there until he was dead.

This is the first time anything of this kind has ever happened in this city and excitement is intense. All was done that was possible by the sheriff and his guards to prevent the lynching, but in the face of such a mob of people irrespective of color, it was useless to attempt to do anything to save him.

The voice of the negro could be heard above the cries of the mob pleading for his life, but the mob only heard the cries of Mrs. Lashbrook. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad track where they bound him tightly to a sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him and fired the stack, while his eyes rolled horribly. Some one cut out his eyes and his head rolled around and he was believed to be dead.

The scene was an awful one. Around the funeral pyre were hundreds of maddened people, headed by the husband of the dead woman. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously.

Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck, and his face was terribly beaten up.

### FAVORABLE TO QUAY.

His Friends Claim He Will Be Seated in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—As the result of a canvass made by Mr. Quay's friends since the senate convened, it is asserted that 46 of the 80 senators will vote to seat him as senator from Pennsylvania. These figures are obtained by counting the 30 senators now in the senate who voted for Corbett or Mantle and 16 others from whom it is asserted, promises have been obtained favorable to Mr. Quay.

Senator Chandler has called a special meeting of the committee on elections to consider the case of Mr. Quay. Mr. Chandler would like to have the case disposed of at one sitting. As the committee has already passed upon practically the same principles involved in connection with the Corbett and Mantle cases, he can see no reason for long discussion. As a vacancy exists on the committee, however, and the two parties are arranging for the reorganization of all the committees, it is not believed the Quay case will be disposed of until the committee has been reorganized.

There is some talk of increasing its membership, and if this is done, Republican leaders will try to have the new Republican member favorable to Mr. Quay and thus assure a majority report in favor of seating him.

The fact that a majority of the Pennsylvania legislature, Republicans and Democrats, have petitioned the senate against the seating of Mr. Quay, will be used for all its worth by his opponents and indications are that the fight will be bitter and long.

### Woman Fatally Injured.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6.—An explosion of a can of gasoline here will result in the death of Mrs. Albert Enloe. Mrs. Enloe discovered the oil in a lamp had nearly burned out, and taking a can which she thought contained coal oil from the closet, she unscrewed the burner without extinguishing the flame from the wick and started to fill the lamp, when it exploded, setting fire to her clothing. Before aid reached her she was horribly burned about her body, face and head and is dying. Mrs. Enloe claims the grocer had made a mistake in sending a can of gasoline in place of coal oil.

### Smelters Roasted to Death.

Middlesborough, Ky., Dec. 6.—Two smelters endured a terrible death here.

Monroe Smiley and Archibald Marchbanks were working under the huge 10-ton tank, containing molten iron ore, in the plant of the Virginia Iron Ore and Furnace company. Without warning the four brick walls supporting the tank collapsed, letting it fall. The brick debris prevented the men from being crushed, but at the same time prevented their escape, and the two, whose cries were heard for 10 minutes by their helpless comrades, stood in the little prison of death and were baked alive. They were conscious for nearly 10 minutes, as could be told by their appeals for aid, but when 20 minutes later, their fellow-smelters reached them, the bodies were black and hard.

### Negroes for Samoa and Hawaii.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6.—J. H. Leftwich, a negro and Federal receiver of public moneys of Alabama, has left for the Hawaiian and Samoan islands to investigate the conditions there with reference to the proposed emigration of southern negroes. He goes as an agent of his race and a large sugar producing syndicate which has made substantial investments there. The syndicate has experimented with native labor, with Chinese and Japanese, but without good results, and has decided the southern negro will suit for the purpose. Leftwich states the plan contemplates the

Denison, Tex., Dec. 6.—The work of extending the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway from Jefferson to Waskom will be commenced about Jan. 1, all of the legal preliminary steps to that end having been taken by the officials.

### Bank Dividend.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a final dividend of 16 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Citizens' National bank of San Angelo, making in all 91 per cent on claims approved, amounting to \$35,726.58.

## NEWS FROM BOER WAR

Garrison at Ladysmith Still Holding Out Stoutly.

## SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

Boer Artillery Fire Is Increasing in Volume and Destruction—It Is Believed Boers Are Preparing for Final Attack.

London, Dec. 6.—The budget of news from Ladysmith which has arrived here brings the history of the beleaguered garrison up to Nov. 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, the stories just received show the garrison although still strong, is suffering from confinement and is restricted as to diet and the increasing volume of Boer artillery fire, especially that in addition to the heavy caliber guns placed in position 5000 yards from the western defenses. Dispatches relate that the Boers have discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison and the shelling is becoming disagreeably effective. Rations have been reduced and there is a great deal of sickness. Nevertheless, the troops of the garrison are in every way preparing to meet the assault which is anticipated the Boers will carry out in the final effort to reduce the city.

The belief is current in Ladysmith that the Boers are preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack. Several bodies of burghers are reported to have been seen on Nov. 28 moving in the direction of Drakensburg range, while on Nov. 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons. Discord between the Transvaalers and Free Staters are also reported. There are no indications however, that the Boers are preparing to dismantle their gun positions, but the idea prevails in some quarters that the continued shelling of the place is intended to cover the retirement of other Boer forces toward the Transvaal frontier.

Pretoria dispatches of Saturday, Dec. 2, via Lorenzo, Marquess, Monday, Dec. 4, however announced the Boer council was on Dec. 2 planning a renewed assault on Ladysmith. A dispatch from Frere, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, reports that in Colonel Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance near Colenso 15 Boers were killed and many wounded and that the road bridge across Tugela river was intact.

The same message reports President Kruger as being anxious for the Burghers to leave Ladysmith in order to oppose the British marching in the direction of Pretoria from the west.

Advices from Putters Kraal, the headquarters of General Gatacre's division, dated Saturday, Dec. 2, says the Boers entered Dodrecht that morning. This, it is added, is probably Grobler's force of 1500 men from Stormberg.

There is a possibility that General Buller will ask for further reinforcements. A brigade of militia will be sent to South Africa with the view of conciliating militiamen who think that branch of the service is slighted in favor of the reservists.

In compliance with a requisition signed by Messrs. W. Redmond John Clancy and others, the lord mayor of Dublin, Lucum Tenens, has called a meeting of the corporation for Dec. 11, to dispose of a motion which the corporation deplore as an "infliction on South African republic in this lamentable, cruel and unnecessary war" and protest against the policy of "involving the loss of life and enormous expenditures."

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Fresh Seeded Raisins

Fresh Currents

Citrons

Oranges and Lemon Peel

Fresh Muscatel Raisins

In fact everything needed

for your

## FRUIT

## CAKE....

Fresh Barrel Olives

Mangoes and Sweet Pickles,



## HYMEN'S GOODS, the BEST IN THE WORLD

Remember we are up-to-date on everything—

## FRESH, PURE GOODS.

Place your order for Thanksgiving Turkey.

## JOHN B. MIKE,

Telephone 40.

removal of many thousands of negroes to the islands.

### Against the Married Women.

Washington, Dec. 6.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath in a decision announces that "the department has decided it would be incompatible with the best interests of the service to retain married women as post office clerks." The department has, therefore, ruled that when a female post office clerk marries it will be necessary for her to resign from the service.

### General Gordon for Expansion.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—General John B. Gordon of Georgia, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans of America, made a declaration on the Philippines question here. He said: "My sympathies go out to the men who are fighting under the star and stripes wherever they be and I am not in favor of pulling the flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

## DR. PAUL M. RAYSOR,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Bryan, Texas.

Offices over James Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

## Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand.

Yours to please,

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In your finances, is only possible when your buying is right—when every penny you expend brings back to you a fair return. In buying Groceries you don't have to pay for any firls or extras at our store—we charge you only for the goods, and we sell the best at the lowest prices. Give us your next order and test our ability to prove our claims.

## Dee Mike Jr. & Co.,

TELEPHONE 55.

## Harper Whiskey

...A Mellow  
...Noble Whiskey,  
...Pure, Nourishing,  
...Unadulterated.

Awarded the gold medal at the New Orleans Exposition, also the Gold Medal and Diploma at the World's Fair, Chicago, in competition with over 4000 samples of the very finest whiskies produced in this country.

Keep  
Harper  
Whiskey...

On your sideboard, drink Harper whiskey over the bar and you are guaranteed the best. Sold by

## J. L. Hearne.

## TRY THE NEW

## City Bakery

### FOR

Fresh Bread, Rolls,  
Cakes and Pies,

Delivered to any part of the City.

E. GRIESSER, Proprietor  
Two doors below Webb Bros.

# NEW GOODS! CORRECT STYLES!

Handsome line of Plaid Dress Goods. Opera  
Flannels, Broadcloth, etc.

Dog Collar Belts,  
Brooches,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Purses,

Rubber Heels for Ladies Shoes,  
Famous Fay Stockings,  
Ladies and Misses Leggins,

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### THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Bryan, Texas, as  
Second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

#### FROM MILLICAN.

Mrs. W. C. Poole returned home last week from a three months visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Fannie Hayes, having received a telegram, stating that her sister, Mrs. Dick Poole, was dangerously ill at Houston, left for that place Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Adams and wife of Houston, en route to Reagan, stopped off here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Adams' mother.

The dance given by the young men last Thursday night was very much enjoyed by those who like to trip the light fantastic toe, and was pronounced by them, a grand success. Those in attendance from around, were: Miss Katie Wyatt of Navasota, Misses Lillian and Annie Brooks, and Miss Page of Somerville, Misses Board, Jones, Harbers, Thomas, Conway and Mr. Will Thomas and Rob Roberts of Bryan, music was furnished by the Holman band, of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edwards, took the train Wednesday evening enroute to their home in Lampasas, but will stop off in Navasota to visit their neices, Mrs. O. L. Steele, and Miss Minnie Furgerson.

Miss Elanor Steele of Navasota, visited Miss Ida Peverly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner went to Bryan Thursday, on a visit to G. W. McMichael and family, Mrs. Wagner is a sister of the

#### County Clerk.

Miss Bessie Steele visited relatives in Navasota last week.

Rev. E. M. Myers preached his last sermon of this conference year last Sunday night. He left Thursday for Marlin, where the annual conference meets.

Miss Eula Lewis, who is teaching school at Roan's Prairie, visited the home folks last week.

Miss Mamie Kenedy of Moscow, Texas, visited her uncle, Mr. H. C. Meekins, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Wallace of Bryan, has been on a visit to Mrs. McLeod and returned home.

#### Correspondent.

#### FROM FICKY.

We have had some right cold weather during the past week, which was very nice for killing hogs.

Denton Edge was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is worse.

Eiss Tonie Otto has been spending the past week at Kurten taking music lessons.

Mrs. Floyd and family and Mrs. Ab Carroll visited Mrs. Wheeler's Thursday.

Albert Schultz went to Kurten Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rath, a fine boy.

Mr. Fickey and family went to Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Edge visited Mrs. Burger Monday.

Cut glass and solid silver—the handsomest ever brought to the city—at John M. Caldwell's.

Capt. Closs announces that he is recovering from his late illness and will be in his office every day after 2 p. m., weather permitting.

### Pharmaceutical Service

It comes easy for a druggist to hand down to a customer some ancient cough preparations, etc., the formulae of which has been overhauled by the makers a dozen times or more in order that it may compete with the newer and better preparations of the present.

There is not much service in this kind of sale.

It may not come as easy for him to put up the preparation, as it is to buy and sell the one that comes already put up by someone else, however, his service should be more satisfactory to the customer as well as to his own reputation as a competent druggist. We make

### Emmel's Cough Balm.

It never fails to cure a cough—it cannot be made better. 20c and 40c per bottle.

Emmel's Standard Medicinal Preparations are sold 20 per cent less than Patents.

EMMEL'S  
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

#### NO WORD FROM YOUNG.

*He Is Supposed to Be on a Hot Trail  
After Aguinaldo.*

Washington, Dec. 6.—General Otis has cabled the war department that he has had no word from General Young for a week. This is taken to indicate that General Young is continuing in hot pursuit of Aguinaldo and is probably in the country where he regards it unsafe to use couriers. General Otis' dispatch which follows also gives an official account of Lieutenant Colonel Parker's engagement at Vigan.

"General Young with 13 companies of infantry and nine troops of cavalry have not been heard from since Nov. 29. He was then about 20 miles south of Vigan and most of the troops were marching to his support, but he then had with him three troops of cavalry and a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry and Maccabee scouts. One company of the Thirty-third infantry was sent by boat to Vigan to reinforce the navy there. Lieutenant Colonel Parker of the Forty-fifth reported from Vigan on Dec. 5 that he had not heard from General Young for a week."

"Insurgents 800 strong made an attack on the force, consisting of company B, and 158 sick and footsore men of the Thirty-third infantry, at 4 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 4, entering the city in darkness. Severe street fighting ensued and continued for four hours. The enemy were driven out leaving 40 dead, 32 prisoners, including many officers, and 84 rifles. They are now on the outskirts entrenching. Lieutenant Colonel Parker says he can hold out indefinitely and has plenty of rations and ammunition. His loss was eight enlisted men killed and three wounded. One hundred and sixty men are now being transported from San Fabian to his relief. General Young must be in the vicinity with a large force."

#### AMERICANS ATTACKED.

*Eight of the Garrison at Vigan Killed  
and Many Wounded.*

Manila, Dec. 6.—A force of insurgents, estimated at 800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded.

After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead.

Colonel Bisbee is now reinforcing the garrison.

Fears are entertained regarding various small bodies of General Young's troops in the province of Abra.

#### Ready to Surrender.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong to The Evening World says the Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong sent a communication to Aguinaldo last week and advised him then to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

#### Meade Reaches Port Said.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The arrival of the transport Meade at Port Said with the Forty-third infantry is announced at the war department. No casualties reported.

#### KENTUCKY ELECTION.

*Board of Election Commissioners Hearing Arguments on Specific Points.*

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The state board of election commissioners, sitting as a canvassing board, finished its work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 10 o'clock this morning the members of the board will sit in the state senate chamber as a contesting board to hear arguments in the cases of 11 contested counties. The first great fight will come up on the question of whether or not the board has the right to go behind the certified returns, filed with the secretary of state by the different counties. On the issue of this point will rest the name of the next governor of Kentucky.

On the face of the returns now on file with the secretary of state, Mr. Taylor has a plurality of 2383, his total vote being 193,713, against 191,331 for Gobel.

#### Arguing Two Specific Points.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—Argument is progressing on two propositions before the election commissioners. One is to determine the right of the commissioners to go behind the returns, and the other as to the right to receive amended returns. The argument may last a day or two.

#### Illinoians Buy a Big Ranch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—A southern California ranch sale has been effected here, the State Bank and Trust company of this city sold to Lewis E. Ingalls of Juliet, Ills., the celebrated Los Penas Quoton cattle ranch, located 20 miles west of San Diego. The ranch which comprises 7000 acres was owned jointly by the bank and J. D. McNab of Riverside. The purchase price was \$92,500.

#### Boy's Narrow Escape.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—A metal gas retort at the works of the Indianapolis Calcium Light company exploded shattering the windows and otherwise tearing up the room in which it was located. A boy who was sitting on the retort at the time was hurled against the ceiling, and came out of the explosion uninjured.

#### Promotion for Wood.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president has nominated Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be a major general of volunteers.

#### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Lawrence Warehouse	8945
Farmers' Cotton Yard	6852
Brick Warehouse	3503
Darwin's Yard	3527
Holloman's Yard	947
Wilson & Conlee	890
Bowman's yard	2342
Total	27474

#### LETTER LIST.

LADIES.	GENTS.
Adams Fannie	Adams Simon
Ashley Lillian	Black Willie E
Eleay Elen	Davis John
Grays Nancy	Doss Henry
Green Pearly	Foster Wm.
Lehman Cornelia	Jones Willie
Martin Rody A	Keey John
Miles Anner	Richson Steve
Robin Carrie	Shields Harry
Sanders Sexis	Rhodes J S
Shirley Florence	Storymynski Frank
Wilson Eliza	White Toney
Wilson Lilly	Williams J
	Zuby Frank
	Foreign—Maletska Maryanna.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 6. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt.  
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

#### OUR SOUTHLAND.

Memphis Appeal: "Ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas, and late our minister to Japan, on 'The South, Present and to come,' was one of the most thrilling an eloquent lectures ever heard in this city from the platform. It was a picture full of humor, pathos in the past, and a future outlined full of glorious fruits.

"It is a lecture to be heard from Boston to Galveston, and in the entire Union."

Gov. Hubbard will deliver this famous lecture at the opera house, Bryan next Friday night, December 8. Benefit public school library. Admission 50c

Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery.

FOR RENT—40 acres good land convenient town, with good improvements on it. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Bryan, or address Clarence Pearson, Madisonville, Texas.

Q&W

"Getting Money  
From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

#### THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY.

Guaranteed to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

#### American Laundry.

Buy  
the  
Best...

Our Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon, Rose and others are the best. Many a good housewife's pains have come to naught by the use of poor Extracts and inferior leavening powder. Try me for either mine are high grade and no higher in price, quality considered than those you buy of the Grocer. I have also the highest grade Virgin Olive Oil in any quantity, from 10c worth to a gallon, at half the price for the kind you get in bottles, and there is none finer for salads and table use. Try my Spices and you will not be disappointed.

#### BEN S. READ,

The Druggist.

\$10.00!

The greatest value in winter overcoats at

\$10.00 ever offered.

Because it truly supplants "The merchant tailor kind." Facts easily proven if you will investigate.

JAMES & CASTLES  
Furniture and Undertakers.  
House in Stock a Fine Lit  
SIDEBOARDS,  
CHINA CLOSETS,  
EXTENSION TABLES,  
CHAIRS,  
ETC.

A good assortment to select from. Our entire line of Furniture is new and up-to-date—GOLDEN OAK the latest finish.  
OUR UNDERTAKING Department  
Complete, Wood and Metallic Caskets the finest made. Work of this kind entrusted to us will have our personal attention.

#### JAMES & CASTLES,

Furniture and Undertakers.



#### JOHN WITTMAN.

Merchant Tailor,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER  
BURT NORWOOD'S STORE.

#### A KODAK

Like a man's wife is a

#### COMPANION

OF WHICH HE SHOULD FEEL PROUD.

If you have a wife, you should have a Kodak.

If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply the Kodak, and give you some points on selecting a wife. His ability in either line is unquestioned.

## If You Close Your Eyes!

To quality, the whole world is full of Bargains. But if you know good goods when you see them and know their real value you will find that for real bargains you will always find them here. Others may throw out attractive leaders to catch the unwary in the expectation of making up the loss on other sales, but you will find no such methods in this store. We keep everything in the way of the best Groceries.

**FERNDALE CAN GOODS.**  
**PREMIUM HAMS.**  
**ALBATROSS FLOUR.**

And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chili. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

**J. Chancy Kernole.**

FREE DELIVERY.

<b>H. &amp; T. C. Time Card, Bryan</b>
Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:08 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m
<b>I. &amp; G. N. Time Table, Hearne</b>
WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:06 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.
<b>H. &amp; T. C. Time Table Hearne</b>
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Finney Stuart is on the sick list.  
E. C. Whittington was in town yesterday.  
Williamson Bros. for new buggies and harness.  
Ed Farquhar, of Welborn, was in town yesterday.  
Dr. M. McCoy of Macy, was in the city yesterday.  
W. H. Morgan was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. ....  
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. ....  
Jesse Royer was here from Rock Prairie yesterday. ....  
M. D. Cole and Edgar Covey went to Marlin yesterday.  
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. ....  
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson returned from Calvert yesterday.  
Caldwells holiday gifts are the choicest ever seen in Bryan. ....  
A. Krohn, a merchant of Willow Hole was in the city yesterday.

## NOW READY.

We feel very much gratified over the large attendance during our Holiday opening on Monday night and we wish to thank the public for their kind response to our invitations. Our store will remain open until 10 p. m. every evening for the benefit of every one to view our extensive and gorgeous display of all the latest ideas in holiday gifts. Our stock is second to none in the state and we assure you that the styles are correct. We will be pleased to reserve any selection made for future delivery.

**Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co**

P. S. Found—during our opening 1 black silk ladies' belt—owner please call for same.

## NEW Arrivals This Week

Big shipment of 50c Neck wear in a beautiful line of Holiday Patterns.

A new lot of those Famous AMERICAN \$3.50 SHOES, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy sole and Kid Lined.

A large line of fine SUIT CASES, elegantly trimmed with brass catches and lock, at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Our first Holiday shipment of Smoking Jackets, in Gray, Brown and Dark Blue.

New lot of Hanan's Patent Leather Shoes in Button and Lace.

The largest line of fine Silk Mufflers ever shown in the city at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Kid Gloves, all the new Shades, dressed and undressed, at .75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Gentry's dog and pony show gave two performances here yesterday, the wonderfully trained animals affording the audiences much amusement, and being especially a delight to the children.

Ed Sims, with several assistants, is overhauling the local telephone system, and while the annoyance is great at present, the good service which the work will give should compensate the public.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "Gov. Richard B. Hubbard stands at the front among most eloquent lecturers of America." Gov. Hubbard will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 8.

Hon. R. B. Hubbard's lecture at the opera house Friday night presents a fine opportunity to our citizens for hearing one of the foremost platform orators in the country, and should not be overlooked. The lecture is given as a public school library benefit, a cause in which all are alike interested.

Mr. J. R. Gee, while standing by the railroad track Tuesday night, was struck on the head and knocked down by what he thinks to have been a protruding standard or piece of plank on a passing car. Mr. Gee sustained painful injuries by the fall and was confined to his bed yesterday.

John M. Caldwell has the largest and most select line of silver novelties for the holiday trade ever exhibited in central Texas. You can get an appropriate present from this assortment for anyone without the usual trouble to find what you want.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant, in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours.

Rev. Jewell Howard will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Choir practice on Friday night.

### Weather Forecast.

Furnished by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Thursday—Fair

### Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

M. H. Armistead, Houston; W. E. McDavid, Henderson, Ky.; C. M. Calhoun, Thom. R. Henry and Hustler Co.; Geo. T. Reynolds, Chattanooga; J. F. Parks, City; W. C. Boyett, College; J. E. Farquhar, Wellborn; J. H. Suber, College; H. F. Scheer, College; G. H. Rautenberg, St. Louis; Lee Parish, Huntsville.

### FIRE AT MERIDIAN.

Property to the Amount of \$300,000 Destroyed with \$200,000 Insurance.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 6.—The most disastrous fire in this city's history occurred Tuesday night. The Rosenbaum building situated in the heart of the business portion of the city is a mass of ruins and adjacent buildings are seriously damaged by flames and water. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock in the Rosenbaum building, and owing to the difficulty experienced by the firemen in getting to the fire, the flames soon ate their way to the walls of the buildings, completely gutting it. Early in the action the firemen turned their attention to the houses adjoining and across the street from the burning building. The whole block at one time seemed doomed, but the department assisted by hundreds of citizens, succeeded in confining the fire to the Rosenbaum building, and to the Handley-Wyatt building immediately adjoining on the east. It is not known how the fire originated.

The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. A close estimate of the insurance places the figures at \$200,000.

### THREE MEN KILLED.

Two White Men and a Negro Killed in the Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 6.—A courier brings news of a horrible butchery near Dennefield, 50 miles northwest, in which two white men and one negro were killed and a negro was wounded by negroes.

Dave Nicholson, Enoch Wilberley, white, and some negroes, were gambling. A fight ensued between a negro and two whites. Other negroes interfered and in the affray shot and killed Nicholson, Enoch Wilberley and the negro who began the fight. The white men were unarmed and were completely at the mercy of the negroes.

Officers have been sent to investigate the killing.

### Desperate Encounter.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—There was a desperate fight in the suburbs of Greenville in which Dispensary Constables Cooley and Cornwell were engaged in a hand to hand combat with George Howard and an unknown party who was running a blockade whisky wagon. The constables seized the kegs of whisky in the wagon and attempted to arrest Howard. It is not known who precipitated the encounter, but Howard, who is a cripple, and a typical mountaineer, was shot five times. He is in a dying condition. Cornwell, who was married just two months ago, is dying from a wound in the abdomen. Cooley was shot in the thigh. The unknown man escaped.

### Double Murder or Suicide.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 6.—A mysterious double murder or murder and suicide, occurred at Odessa, near here Monday night. Mrs. F. L. Desmore is dead, as is also Fred Lane. Desmore came over to a neighbor and told him that Lane had killed Mrs. Desmore and then committed suicide. The Desmore and Lane families lived in a double house. Mrs. Desmore's death is evidently due to poison and Lane's to a bullet wound. Desmore and his wife had only been married a few months.

### Texas Trust Statute.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 6.—The first case involving the Texas statute against trusts is on trial here in the district court before Judge Hall and a jury. The case is that of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company et al. vs. W. H. Comer, in which plaintiff seeks damages, alleging the defendants' failure to comply with a contract to quit the lumber business in Cleburne for consideration of \$7810, the amount of which he acknowledges paying.

### Fined for Issuing a Pass.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—An opinion has been handed down by the North Carolina supreme court holding the Southern railway liable to the law imposing a fine of \$1000 for issuing a free pass in this state. The case was sent up in April, the Southern railway being indicted in Burke county for giving a free pass to T. N. Hallyburton, while he was doorman of the house of the North Carolina legislature in 1897.

### School Teacher Killed.

Thompsonville, Ky., Dec. 6.—O. D. Saunders, a school teacher, was called out of his school house at Akersville, in the western portion of this county, and stabbed in the throat and killed by Willie Harlin of Macon county, Tenn.

Last Saturday night the school house at Akersville was burned, and Mr. Saunders had accused Willie and John Harlin and two other boys of the crime. The Harlins and two Akers boys are under arrest.

### Bank Robbery.

Pontiac, Ills., Dec. 6.—The bank at Connell, Ills., eight miles from here, was robbed of \$8000 in currency. The robbers blew the large safe open with dynamite. Two men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

### Consolidation Ratified.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The consolidation of the Pullman Palace car company and its rival, the Wagner Palace car company, into one concern, was ratified at a special meeting of the stockholder of the Pullman Car company.

### Roy Morton Released.

Dallas, Dec. 6.—Roy Morton has been released for killing little Nora St. Clair. The coroner's verdict was that the shooting was accidental. The boy was 14 years old and the girl was only 11.

### Robertson Found Guilty.

Houston, Dec. 6.—In the criminal district court here, Henry Robertson was found guilty of burglary and got two years in the penitentiary.

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### HOLLIGAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Health in the community very good at present.

Mr. John Ferguson of Bethel, was here Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Sherrod has returned from Mason county, and will reside here next year.

Mr. Joe Cargill of Cartwheel

Prairie, has purchased land here, and has moved into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, is having a handsome residence erected near Lum Benson's. It will be occupied by Mr. Charlie Eden of Bethel, who will oversee

Mr. D. B. Dehart and family, and Mr. Lon Dehart and wife intend to move in a short time to Cottonwood Prairie.

The school here under the able and efficient management of Prof. C. C. Rollins is progressing very fast. The pupils expect to give a concert sometime during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holligan attended preaching at Iola Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Benson visited relatives in Bryan Sunday.

Mr. Julius Barron of Rock Prairie, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. H. T. Todd and others of this place, and Clint and Glen Soles of College, returned Saturday from Givins, Grimes county, where they had been on a big hunt. They killed two deer and had a royal good time. Sly Jim.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

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Houston & Texas Central Railroad  
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### AGAINST MR. ROBERTS

Denied a Seat in the House Until an Investigation.

### DEFENDED HIMSELF.

Mr. Roberts Spoke for an Hour and His Plea Found Sympathizers in the Gallery—Proceedings of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—After an interesting debate of three hours, the house yesterday by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah. Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole question to the judiciary committee.

The substitute resolution by no means commanded the full Democratic vote. Only 57 members voted for it. Of the 80 who voted against the Taylor resolution, all were Democrats but two, Mr. Loud, Republican of California, and Mr. Newlands, Silverite of Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution Mr. Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Mr. Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries and was several times showered with applause. It was evident that he realized that the house was overwhelmingly against him and at times he spoke fiercely and defiantly.

### The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—At the opening of today's session of the senate the annual reports of the secretary of the treasury, the attorney general, comptroller of the currency and report of other officials were presented.

### Free Homes Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Delegate Flynn has introduced his free homes bill, providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma Territory for actual bona fide settlers and reserving the public lands for that purpose. The same bill passed the house March 16, 1896.

### Residential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Heaton W. Harris of Ohio, to be consul at Mannheim, Germany.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood of United States volunteers, to be major general of volunteers.

Colonels Edgar R. Kellogg, Sixth United States infantry; Gilbert S. Carpenter, Eighteenth United States infantry; William L. Kobbe, Thirty-fifth United States infantry and J. Franklin Bell Thirty-sixth United States volunteers, to be brigadier generals.

### May Appoint Roberts Senator.

Washington, Dec. 6.—If Mr. Roberts is finally rejected by the house of Representatives, as it seems inevitable, there is a possibility that he may come forward as a claimant for a seat in the senate. His rejection by the house, it is expected, will add to his popularity in Utah, and it is suggested that if Mr. Quay is seated by the senate, the Democratic governor of Utah may appoint Mr. Roberts to fill the vacancy that exists in Utah's representation in that body.

### November Coinage.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The monthly statement of the directors of the mint show that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November was \$9,511,070 as follows: Gold, \$6,643,700; silver, \$2,612,000; minor coins, \$255,370.

### More Holland Boats.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Two Holland boats are to be built at once and many more are soon to be ordered.

### Evangelist Under Arrest.

Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 6.—Rev. D. R. White, a colored evangelist from St. Louis, did not fill his appointment to preach at the Park Baptist church here, for the reason that he had an engagement in the county jail, which the sheriff declined to permit him to break. He was caught in a crowded dry goods store in the act of shoplifting and was promptly arrested and locked up. White wore a new suit of clothes, an ulster and patent leather shoes. In one coat pocket he had the manuscript for the sermon he was to preach, and in another a half empty bottle of whisky. He will be arraigned on a charge of shoplifting.

### Deputy Sheriff Slain.

Creston, Ia., Dec. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Walsh was murdered by George Williams, a farmer, who resides two miles south of town. The tragedy took place on Williams' farm, and was the result of the deputy enforcing an attachment proceeding. The excitement in town increased so rapidly that the officers spirited Williams to Osceola.

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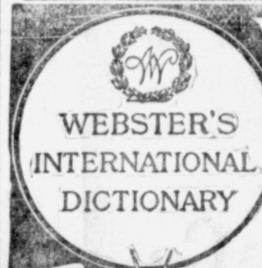
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